

DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller



13 October 1965

1. Joe Becker delivered to me a proposed policy statement on Agency automatic data processing along the lines of our previous discussion and which has been concurred in by Bud Wheelon. I reviewed this with Dick Helms, who expressed agreement with it. I told Dick that I proposed to put this on the agenda for discussion at an [ ] meeting. However, I anticipated that it would be impossible to get a consensus and that following the meeting we would have to make some decisions and promulgate this policy. He agreed with this procedure.

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2. With John Clarke, [ ] and [ ] I briefed the Director on our proposed reorganization which would rename the Office of Budget, Program Analysis, and Manpower the Office of Planning, Programming, and Budgeting. He approved of the reorganization. I then asked John Clarke to brief him on the entire planning-programming-budgeting cycle. The Director seemed very pleased with the whole plan and the progress we have made. He also seemed to be completely satisfied that this was a proper way to respond to his request to update the long-range plan and at the same time implement the President's new Planning-Programming-Budgeting System. We will therefore expose this to an expanded [ ] meeting on Monday, 18 October.

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3. I suggested to Bob Bannerman that he make every effort to have the Director briefed on [ ] before his luncheon next week with the Board. Bob told me that this has been laid on.

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4. [ ] dropped by to pay a courtesy call and seemed to be very happy with his new job as [ ]

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5. In response to the Director's request, I talked with [ ] about the possibility of his assisting us in a review of our procurement program. He seemed very interested and plans to come to Washington again next week. He will call me a day or two before to arrange a meeting. (I will probably have Jack Earman and Bob Bannerman attend our meeting.)

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6. I discussed several items with [ ]

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a. We discussed the organizational problem growing out of the Director's desire to have the Office of National Estimates directly subordinate to him. [ ] was in complete sympathy with Sherman Kent's ideas and position on this matter and felt quite strongly that the Office of National Estimates should be removed from the DD/I organization and made a separate unit reporting to the DCI. He believed that this was proper regardless of the personalities involved. With the present personalities he thought that it was all the more important to do this. I think that he would not support reorganization of the DD/I along geographic lines. However, if it should be decided to do this at some later date and we wanted to do so, we could incorporate the ONE staff into such an organization without insurmountable difficulties.

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b. I talked with [ ] about his views on the question of whether the Office of Scientific Intelligence should be a part of DD/I or DD/S&T. Organizationally, he thought that it could be placed in either directorate. He leans, and at the moment quite heavily, toward keeping it in DD/S&T because he feels that only in this way can you attract to OSI the top-level scientists which it must have in order to get its job done in today's world.

c. I also talked with [ ] about what Bud Wheelon was doing about his research and development charter. [ ] indicated that Bud was giving this a lot of thought but was a little timid about asking for what he really would like. I reviewed with him the Director's desire to have our R&D program organized and presented like that of the Department of Defense and also Dick Helms' statement to Bud that he would support Bud in his efforts to organize and coordinate the Agency's entire R&D program. I said that I hoped we would get a proposal from Bud fairly soon.

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